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SUBJ: USDEL VISITING PERMAFROST INSTITUTE

- 1. DR. D. FREITAG, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, CRREL, HANOVER, N.H., (US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS), HAS ASKED THAT FOLLWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO T.C. HOHNSON CREEL.
- 2. BEGIN QUOTE. INA MEETING ON AUG 25 WITH GIDROPROYEKT IN MOSCOW, THEIR MR. VALERIY YA. SHERSKOV REFERRED TO RECENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN C OF E AND BUREC, ON THE ONE HAND, AND MINENERGO (GIDROPROYEKT) ON THE OTHER. HE SAID A LETTER WAS SENT TO THE U.S. GROUP IN EARLY JULY INVITING A U.S. DELEGATION TO COME TO THE USSR TO STUDY DAMS IN COLD REGIONS. HE EXPECTS THE DELEGATION TO ARRIVE POSIBLY AS EARLY AS SEPT 15, BUT HE HAS NOT RECEIVED A REPLY AND WISHES TO KNOW DATES, NAMES OF DELEGATIES, ETC. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT EXCHANGE WILL TAKE THE FORM OF SEMINARS CONDUCTED BY BOTH COUNTRIES AND THE FINAL RESULT WILL BE A JOINTLY-PREPARED MONOGRAPH. SUKHANOV AND MOYSSEYEV ALSO ATTENDED MEETING AND CONCURRED IN THIS UNDERSTANDING.
- 3. SINCE I WAS UNAWARE OF THE MOST RECENT PLANS FOR SUCH EXCHANGE, I MERELY TOLD HIM I WOULD ASK YOU TO EXPEDITE THE REPLY. LETTER FOLLOWS. END QUOTE. STOESSEL

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